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Tour of Cushman Memorial



Saturday, August 24

After several years of restoration work and preparation of the Cushman collection, The Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts (formerly, The Plymouth County Wildlands Trust) is having an open house and tour of the gardens and magnificent grounds, "the Anchorage." The Trust has completed a memorial to donor Lura Cushman and her grandfather, Capt. David Cushman. There are objects and furniture from Capt. Cushman's voyages to the Orient and of Lura's days in Old Duxbury. The property was part of the Alden farm, Lura's forebears.

The property is located on Anchorage Lane. Heading from Route 14 east toward Powder Point, it is the first right after the school/library complex. Parking is to the left of the preserve sign.

The Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts is a nonprofit organization dedicated to land conservation and the preservation of the natural heritage of Southeastern Massachusetts. The Wildlands Trust holds its land in trust to benefit the public today and for future generations. The Trust actively seeks to acquire and protect lands in a natural state, according to each opportunity's distinctive characteristics and needs. The Wildlands Trust also seeks to educate the public about the importance of land conservation; to advance the study and conservation of native flora and fauna; to promote cooperation with those who share the Trust's goals; and to encourage prudent public policy toward land. The Trust may protect land in Plymouth, Norfolk, Bristol and Barnstable counties. For information about membership or the benefits of conveying land or conservation (including agricultural) restrictions to the Trust call 934-9018.